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complete their growth after forming grain boundaries 15.

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B2 Figs. 1A to 1C are plan views illustrating a typical crystallization process of a  
polycrystalline silicon layer.

### IN THE DRAWINGS

Applicant herewith submits a Request for Drawing Change to insert drawing 1B.

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please **AMEND** claims 1 and 7 as follows (marked up version of the claim change is  
attached):

1. (Amended) A method of forming a polycrystalline silicon layer, comprising:

forming an amorphous silicon layer on a substrate;

melting the amorphous silicon layer using a laser beam thereby forming the  
polycrystalline silicon layer by adopting a mask; and

melting an upper portion of the polycrystalline silicon layer using the laser beam by  
adopting the mask thereby recrystallizing the upper portion of the polycrystalline silicon  
layer,

wherein at least some of said melting of said upper portion of said polycrystalline  
silicon layer is performed as said amorphous silicon layer is melted.

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